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In re Application of)
DUNCAN E. AKPORIAYE ET AL.)
Serial No. 09/954,461) Examiner: Dwayne K. Handy
Filed: September 17, 2001) Art Unit: 1743
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
GENERATING A PLURALITY OF)
ISOLATED EFFLUENTS)

**SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BEFORE MAILING OF
FIRST OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)3)**

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Dear Sir:

In addition to the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the above identified application, applicants wish to point out the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which the Examiner may find relevant.

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Copies of all listed documents are attached hereto.

In addition to the documents cited in the specification, applicant wishes to point out copending U.S. application Serial Nos. 09/464,313 filed December 15, 1999, 09/465,213 filed on December 15, 1999 and 09/611,071 filed on July 6, 2000.

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